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Reply to Office action of April 9, 2003

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/857,155  
Applicant : Susumu Otsuki et al.  
Filed : May 31, 2001  
Title : 5-DIRECTIONAL KEY OPERATION DEVICE  
  
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**RESPONSE "B"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated April 9, 2003 (Paper No. 2). The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on July 9, 2003. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended, for three (3) months, to October 9, 2003. The \$930.00 extension of time fee is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Arlington, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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